

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ **DIVISION**

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Plaintiff	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No.
	)	
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	)	
Defendant	)	

**RULE 26(f) REPORT**

1. Date of Rule 26(f) conference: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parties or counsel who participated in conference:

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3. If any defendant has yet to be served, please identify the defendant and state when service is expected.

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date the Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures were made or will be made:

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5. If any party objects to making the initial disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1) or proposes changes to the timing or form of those disclosures,

(a) Identify the party or parties making the objection or proposal:

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\_\_\_\_\_(b) Specify the objection or proposal:

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6. The Local Rules provide a 140-day period for discovery. If any party is requesting additional time for discovery,

(a) Identify the party or parties requesting additional time:

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(b) State the number of months the parties are requesting for discovery:

\_\_\_\_\_ months

(c) Identify the reason(s) for requesting additional time for discovery:

\_\_\_\_\_ Unusually large number of parties

\_\_\_\_\_ Unusually large number of claims or defenses

\_\_\_\_\_ Unusually large number of witnesses

\_\_\_\_\_ Exceptionally complex factual issues

\_\_\_\_\_ Need for discovery outside the United States

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Please provide a brief statement in support of each of the reasons identified above:

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7. If any party is requesting that discovery be limited to particular issues or conducted in phases, please

(a) Identify the party or parties requesting such limits:

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(b) State the nature of any proposed limits:

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8. The Local Rules provide, and the Court generally imposes, the following deadlines:

Last day for filing motions to add or join parties or amend pleadings	60 days after issue is joined
Last day to furnish expert witness report by plaintiff	60 days after Rule 26(f) conference
Last day to furnish expert witness report by a defendant	90 days after Rule 26(f) conference (or 60 days after the answer, whichever is later)

Last day to file motions

30 days after close of  
discovery

If any party requests a modification of any of these deadlines,

(a) Identify the party or parties requesting the modification:

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(b) State which deadline should be modified and the reason supporting the request:

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9. State any other matters the Court should include in its scheduling order:

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10. The parties certify by their signatures below that they have discussed the nature and basis of their claims and defenses and the possibilities for prompt settlement or resolution of the case. Please state any specific problems that have created a hindrance to the settlement of the case:

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 .

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Attorney for Plaintiff*

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*Attorney for Defendant*